

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the original abstract with the amended abstract, which is set forth below (Appendix B, which is enclosed herewith, shows how the original abstract was amended to produce the amended abstract below.) .

An operating system selector operable to boot a non-EFI compatible operating system where the operating system files are stored in a GPT partition of a data storage drive, the data storage drive having a first address set, the operating system selector being operable to read a GUID partition table to identify address information relating to the GPT partition, define the GPT partition as a virtual data storage drive having a second address set, call an address mapper and pass the address information to the address mapper, and perform a loading step to boot the operating system.